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FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. Fresh Easterly Winds Indicated by

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Weather conditions and general forecast .-Local rains have been followed by fair weather in the middle Atlantic states. Showers and thunder storms have occurred in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the northwestern lake region, and rain is reported in the Pacific coast states, nd over the middle and northern plateau

The temperature is unusually high for the season in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake regions, and is low over the Rocky mountain districts, with a minimum

f 32 degrees at Santa Fe. The barometer is very low over the British Northwest Territory, where a reading of 28.82 inches is reported at Prince Albert. During tonight and Friday fair weather will prevail in the Atlantic coast and south-ern states and in the Oh'o valley. In the lower lake region the winds will crease and become high from southerly

with probably thunder storms Friday, Along the Atlantic coast from Virginia northward fresh to brisk east to northeast winds will prevail; south of Virginia the winds will be fresh to brisk northerly. The rise in the upper Mississippi will reach Helena by Friday, and will extend slowly southward after that time. From

Greenville southward the river will fail slowly, but will probably come to a stand at Greenville within three days. The Misari will begin to fall at Kansas City by Friday morning. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the ureau for the twenty-four hours beginning 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer: April 26-4 p.m., 74; 8 p.m.,

65: 12 midnight, 62 April 27-4 a.m., 57; 8 a.m., 62; 12 noon, 68; Maximum, 74, at 4 p.m., April 26; mini-mum, 53, at 6 a.m., April 27. Barometer: April 26—4 p.m., 29.90; 8 p.m., 29.95; 12 midnight, 29.94. April 27-4 a.m., 30.02; 8 a.m., 29.98; noon, 30.05; 2 p.m., 30.08.

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 2:48 a.m. and 3:35 p.m.; high tide, 8:58 a.m. and 9:22 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:35 a.m. and 4:24 p.m.; high tide, 9:45 a.m. and 10:10 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 5:05 a.m.; sun sets, 6:50 p.m. Moon rises, 9:19 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:04 a.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:57 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4:14 a.m. The lighting s begun one hour before the time named. lamps lighted at 7:42 p.m.; extin-

guished at 4:29 a.m. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8

Great Falls, temperature, 66; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 67; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 66; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

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GOSSIP AS TO PROBABLE VICTORS

Rotation in Office Will Be Followed.

MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE

Play in the third day's games of the con gress of the Woman's Whist League began promptly at 10 o'clock this morning The delegates displayed no evidence of weariness, but instead entered into their studious work with a remarkable display of spirit. As the tournament approaches its close the interest increases. The contests for the greater prizes are narrowing down, and when the scores have been made up late this afternoon there will be left but two teams in the competitions of the Washington trophy and the Philadelphia cup. The finals are to be played tomorrow morning, when the championship honors will be awarded. This work completed, the election of officers will take

The finals for the Toledo trophy, one of the handsomest of the cups, will also take place tomorrow morning. Those who have qualified in the open pair contests will meet at the same hour to fight for the Brooklyn cup. There will be a number of special trophy finals played tomorrow morning. The various contests have been so arranged and are so closely disputed that the congress gives every promise of ending with play as brilliant as any ever seen in this country with women as the participants The final open mixed pair games will be played this evening in the parlors of the Ebbitt House. The winners will qualify for a number of special prizes and trophies, which will be awarded after a series tomor-

place and an adjournment sine die ordered.

Gossip as to the Probable Winners. This morning's play was a continuation of all the principal cup events on the program. The club fours were fighting hard for the Washington trophy at the Ebbitt. In another parlor in the same hostelry the club pairs were playing the semi-final rounds for the Philadelphia cup. This trophy will come to Washington, teams from the Wash-ington Whist Club and the Cranford club being the leaders. There is every indication that the Washington club team will prove the final victors. At the beginning of this morning's play Mrs. Postelthwaite and Miss Munro, the club's representatives, had a lead of five tricks and had no doubt of their

ability to maintain the advantage. For the Washington trophy, the valuable shield, the final contest promises to be between the New York Ladies' Whist Club and the Cavendish Club of Boston. They were the leaders at this morning's play, be-ing separated by but one point. The Wash-ington Whist Club's team has an easy third position and may come up in the final play and be in at the concluding meeting. In these two contests the whole interest of the congress centers. The playing is being watched closely, and the news of the result is anxiously awaited by whist players all

over the country.

The Toledo cup contest for open fours continues in Willard's Hotel, and the open pair games are still on in Willard Hall. The Next Officers.

Little consideration is given league politics by the women. Their entire time at present is given to the play and study for future contests. The nominating committee met last night, and a canvass of its members discloses the fact that the custom of rotation will be followed out, as predicted in The Star yesterday, Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, the incumbent president of the league, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Clarence Brown of Toledo, Ohio, first vice president, will succeed her, and will take up the reins of management. Mrs. Waldo Adams of Boston will be advanced to the first vice presidency, and this will leave a

vacancy to be filled.

Directors will also be chosen. They are twelve in number, and will be divided among the clubs from different sections. Mrs. T. H. Andrews of Philadelphia is life governor of the league, and will, of course,

retain that honorary office.

The associate members of the league are:
Mrs. Atwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Baldy,
Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Boyer, Philadel-Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Gay, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Harris, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. McElroy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Rulon, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Savarack, Buffalo N. Y.; Mrs. Stovell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. T. H. Whelan, Baltimore, Md.

Chosen to Honorary Membership. A few of the prominent whist players among the ranks of the men have been favored with honorary membership in the Woman's League, the roll being as follows: T. H. Andrews, Philadelphia, Pa.; Walter H. Barney, Providence, R. I.; Warren A. Hawley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jos. S. Neff, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Milton C. Work, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Croxton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Randall, Philadelphia, Pa.;

Mrs. Vander Veer, Philadelphia, Pa.

There is much work yet to be done by the ommittees in charge of the congress. Con-iderable executive ability was necessary in planning the schedule of contests and arranging for the play. More clerical talent must be brought to bear in figuring up the final scores. This will be done tomorrow morning prior to adjournment. The con-gress transacts but little business outside the conduct of the tournament held in con-Tomorrow morning a business session will be held, when the officers will be chosen and financial affairs ad-

Summary of Play. The following summaries show the result of the play up to 11 o'clock last

night: Philadelphia cup-Washington Whist Club, 71-11 plus 75-6; Cranford Club, Washington, D. C., 93-11 plus 5-6.

Washington cup-New York Ladies, 24 1-2; Cayendish Club of Boston, 23 1-2. Toledo trophy-Warrenton-Howell-Hamilton, 14; St. Claire, Detroit, 13.

Open pairs—Section A—North and South,
Mrs. A. J. Carroll and Mrs. J. C. Widemer, 96; East and West, Mme. de Sibour
and Mrs. Shiras, 125.

Section B—North and South, Mrs. Cockerible and Mrs. H. V. Cross, 127; Factor

rille and Mrs. H. V. Cross, 133; East and West, Mrs. K. M. Schmidt and Mrs. C. H. Schmidt, 130. Mrs. Bosley and Mrs. Bar-ker, North and South, tied Cockerille and Cross with 133; these ladies qualify for the finals.

Section A-North and South, Miss Campton tied with Mrs. L. W. Waterall and Miss Goepp at 132; East and West, Viscomtesse de Sibour and Mr. W. T. Bingham of Washington tied with Miss Spellman and Mrs. C. Sherley Carter at 128. Section B-Protest entered and score not

omplete. Section C-North and South, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gaither, Mrs. J. F. Bracket and Mr. Ralph Barnard, and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Toliver, all of Washington, tied at 135; East and West, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs.

Section D-North and South, Mrs. Davis and Mr. C. M. Barrick of Washington, 127; East and West, Miss Goldsborough and Mr. Beverly W. Smith of Baltimore, 108.

Section E—North and South, Mrs. Waterhouse and Mr. Clayton, 127; East and West, Mrs. W. C. Tremper and Mrs. E. A.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

William N. Bell was before Judge Scott today charged with assault and larceny. It was alleged that he took seventy-five cents from Florence Wood, and that he assaulted her. He was fined \$15, with forty-five days' imprisonment as the equivalent. David A. Lowe has, upon the request of Principal Horton Simpson of the Monroe Public School, been appointed by the Dis-trict Commissioners an additional private

of the police force, for duty as janitor of

The time for the completion of the contract with E. G. Gummel for improving Connecticut avenue extended was today extended thirty days by the District Commissioners, without penalty or cost of inspection.

Alleged Secret Grovel of W. J. A systematic saving Bryan to the Bess.

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OTHER GOTHAM GOSSIP

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1899. There has been considerable talk of Willlam Jennings Bryan bending the knee to Croker. This message of submission, it is said, was carried to Croker by a personal friend of Bryan. He was deputed to say that Bryan did not remain away from the democratic club dinner because it was the democratic club, but because it was a dinner at which Perry Belmont was the presiding officer. Then the emissary declared that Bryan was not against the "enemy's country;" that he had learned to love it, and that he wanted Croker's support for 1900. When Bryan reached the city it is said he found he was looked upon as a defeated candidate. He found that if he would be regarded in any other light he must get in line and associate with men recognized as party leaders. It was when Bryan realized this that he fell. He did it as delicately as he could, but in the language of Tammany, "He seen his duty and he done it."

The story goes that he sent word to Croker that he was willing to get away from 16 to 1 in a measurable degree and that he would tackle the issues Tammany would lay down for him. While it is claimas any candidate that ever flirted with a boss for his support, Croker has made no promises. He has accepted the orator's overtures for peace in a way that Bryan's friends have construed to be friendly. He has not placed himself on record as agreeing to support Bryan in payment of Bryan's shelving 16 to 1 and ceasing his attacks on Tammany. In the west it is said the word was to go out that Bryan had won Croker. The terms of the winning were to have been a secret. The impression was to go forth in due time that the young man by sheer independence had conquered the Tammany toss, who was willing to support him if he was nominated. When the facts become known to the silver leaders they will understand the boss has pulled Bryan off the silver perch and has killed him with the persons with whom he was

Mourn Croker's Absence.

Croker has departed for the English race tracks and the atmosphere of royalty and has left behind him a host of mourning adherents. They have cause to be mournful for they will probably need his guidance before he returns. As it is, "Johnny" Carroll, the "boss's" representative, will probably be very busy. Carroll is not popular with the rank and file of Tammany, and there are certain district leaders ready to snap their fingers at his authority as soon as Croker is out of the country. This fact in connection with the routine supervision of the city in general will probably make the temperature higher in the vicinity of Carroll's office than anywhere else in Greater New York. It is no secret that but for Croker's announced plan to go abroad for an indefinite time he would not have been called so early in the investigation as he was. Counsel Moss thought and still thinks was. Counsel Moss thought and still thinks that Croker would make a much more interesting witness after the investigation had gone on for some time, and it looks as if Croker's next appearance on the witness stand, on August 29, will be at a most interesting stage of the inquiry. It is highly probable that John E. Carroll and Andy Freedman will precede Mr. Croker on the stand by several weeks.

stand by several weeks.

It is understood that the two departments to be taken up when the investigation is resumed are the police and building departments. It is said that Mr. Moss will have some surprises to spring in the mat-ter of the police corruption fund. It is hinted that one or two captains who rebelled against the assessment levied on them to swell this fund had told the whole story this fund had told the whole story to Mr. Moss. It is said that the captain were assessed \$200 each for "benevolent were assessed \$200 each for benevoient purposes, and that a Brooklyn captain made a vigorous protest. It has been said that he went so far as to write a letter to Gov-ernor Roosevelt setting forth the facts. At

any rate, the captain has been subpoenaed. Corruption Fund a Fact. That Mr. Moss will establish beyond all question the existence of this police corruption fund is taken for granted by all who know his intimate sources of information in the police department. He will turn the searchlight squarely on this recent chapter of police corruption when he starts out again. It seems to be an assured fact that Mr. Moss will be reinforced by the Sothat Mr. Moss will be reinforced by the So-clety for the Prevention of Crime when the inquiry is resumed. Parkhurst, moved by the force of the committee's work, appears to have changed his mind as to the matter of lending Mr. Moss a hand, and as his associates on the executive committee have all along been in favor of assisting the in-vestigation, it is not unlikely that formal action will be taken, placing the books and records of the society at the committee's

Peter F. Meyer will be recalled and asked to tell how much he makes for himself and Croker as auctioneer for the city, and if that work is not a violation of the charter. Practically all of the auction business of the city is done by Peter F. Meyer & Com-pany, and the fees of the firm from this business it is estimated, exceed \$10,000 a year. Meyer, who is the auctioneer, is also a dock commissioner, at a salary of \$5,000 a year. The legality of the employment of a dock commissioner as a city auctioneer has often been discussed in the city de-partments, and many politicians are of the opinion that the arrangement is a viola-tion of the spirit, if not the letter, of two sections of the city charter. But the orders are that the business must go to the firm in which Croker is a partner, and there it

Visitation of Fires. During the past three months there have been 1,800 fires in the city of New York, an average of twenty a day. This breaks the record in number, and several fires were

close to the record in loss of life and attendant horrors. A great number of these fires at first sight strongly suggested incendiarism. In many cases the incendiary origin was obvious, but in others there were only strongly suspicious circumstances which investigation sometimes cleared up Fire Marshal Seery says that it must be borne in mind that the winter we have just gone through was a very hard one. Extreme cold weather is always accompanied by a proportionate number of fires, for all kinds of heating appliances are run at high pressure, and where they are in any way defective fire is apt to result. The fire mar-shal does not believe thest the extraordinary number of fires indicates the existence and operations of a gang of firebugs. He is

father, sister and aunt having died from this therefore, when a malignant Cancer appeared on my side, and at once sought the treatment of the best physicians. They were unable to tinued to grow worse and spread. I then tried S. S., which forced the disease out

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convinced that several of the fires at first considered suspicious were the result of accident, carelessness or defective construction. The fire marshal says that he has no doubt that the Andrews house tragedy was due to a defective flue.

The two fires in the Imperial Hotel, on

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following immediately on the heels of the other, he thinks, came from a lighted cigar end left near the curtains in the room where the flames were first found, the fire in the second room being caused by sparks blown against the curtains from the fire in the first room.

The findings of the board of inquiry The findings of the board of inquiry ap-pointed to examine into the conduct of the senior officers of the 71st Regiment and the conclusion of Governor Roosevelt, it is said, will be made public at Albany in a day or two. It is expected that the result of both, and particularly of the governor's conclusion, will be the assembling of a conclusion, will be the assembling of a court-martial to try Lieut. Col. Smith and determine whether he shall remain in the National Guard. While the report of the board, which it is alleged, is indorsed by Gov. Roosevelt, will condemn the acts of three senior officers of the 71st, the conduct of the other officers and privates will be lauded in the highest terms. The testimony lauded in the highest terms. The testimony upon which the governor will base his conclusion that will probably result in the court-martial of Lieut, Col. Smith was most exhaustive. The most important feature of the charge against the officers of the 71st related to the instructions which were sent to Col. Downs by Gen. Kent, who commanded the infantry division in the fight on July 1. The 71st, with two regiments of the regular infantry, composed regiments of the regular infantry, composed the brigade commanded by Gen. Hawkins, which was embraced in Gen. Kent's divi-

Everything is ready for the big open tournament of the Lakewood Golf Club, which is to begin Thursday. Entries for the event closed with Jasper Lynch. Douglas, Tra-vis, Harriman, Tyng, Robbins, Cochrane, C. T. Richardson and F. J. J. de Raismes are some of the more prominent entries al-ready received, and the fact that Harriman, the present metropolitan champion may be drawn against Douglas, adds special interest to the tournament, for Harri man is certain to appear in the national championship at Owentsia, and his form against Douglas will have an important bearing on the outcome of that event. Tyng and Malcolm Graham, jr., who tied for the consolation cup in the Thanksgiving week tournament at Lakewood, are to play off their match during the present contest, and though not definitely decided, the sail and though not definitely decided, they will in all probability be allowed to have their medal scores tomorrow count for the cup. The Foursome prize for which three team were tied at that time, is also to be played off, and these additions to the regular program will make the week a busy one.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Commissioners Make Statement Concerning Liberty Market Claims. Messrs, J. J. Hemphill, Wm. P. Wood and S. J. Fague were informed by the District Commissioners today that they do not propose to in any way interfere with the procedure of the disbursing officer of the District in the payment of Northern Liberty market house claimants. The Commissioners explain that they are advised that the payees of a large number of checks due ENGLAND, IRELAND, FRANCE AND GERMANY. under the act of Congress making appropriations in payment thereof have authorized the delivery of such checks by the disbursing officer to Mr. Fague as their attorney. A number of other claims have not been so arranged. The Commissioners state that they have discussed the whole matter with their attorney, the auditor and the disbursing officer, and are advised that the claims having been audited and placed in the hands of the disbursing officer for payment the Commissioners have no other

duties or jurisdiction in the premises. Therefore, they say, the disbursing officer will make payments and take receipts in such manner as he may deem it his duty to do under the law.

The checks referred to by the Commissioners, it is understood, are only those due claimants not mentioned in the recent injunction proceedings against the District

SITES SELECTED.

Commissioner Ross Locates Additions to Two Institutions.

Commissioner Ross, who has immediate charge of the institution, has selected a site for the addition to the District workhouse at a point 1,000 feet east of the present structure, and as a site for the new wing to the almshouse ground about fifty feet north of the old building. The sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated for the construction of the addition to the prison and \$15,000 for the addition to the almshouse. Plans for the two buildings are be ing prepared in the office of the inspector

A New Industry in Scotland. Consul Fleming writes to the State De partment from Edinburgh, April 3, 1899;

"In the course of the next three months, wood-carving factory will be started in Menstrie, Clackmannan county. cate has purchased a large building which will be fitted up for the purpose as soon as possible and equipped with the neces-sary machinery. This will be the first fac-tory of the kind in Scotland. One of the members of the syndicate is Mr. Alexander McNab of Middleton Kerse, Menstrie, whom I have furnished with the names and addresses of a number of American manufacturers of wood-carvers' tools and wood-working machinery."

Policeman L. H. Brennan, convicted of conduct unbecoming an officer, has been fined by order of the District CommissionFINANCIAL

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Being part of an authorized issue of \$4,000,000 7% Cumulative Preference Stock, \$7,000,000 Common Stock.

The preference shares are a first lien, both as to capital and interest, The first quarterly dividend on the preferred stock is calculated as being payable August 1, 1899 The Common shares will be limited to 7 per cent dividends until a surplus of \$1,000,000 has ac cumulated in the treasury of the Company; after that all the net earnings over 7 per cent to Preference Shares shall go to the Common Shares. The company will have a working capital of \$500,000 in cash, and \$300,000 of Preferred Stock and \$1,000,000 of Common Stock will be reserved in the treasury.

THE AMERICAN VINEGAR COMPANY has been formed for the purpose of acquiring the bushness of the various companies and firms engaged in the Vinegar, Yeast and Pickle Trade, and will control the Spirit Vinegar Trade East of the Rocky Mountains. OF THE ABOVE AMOUNT \$2,500,000 OF THE 7 PER CENT PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$100

CARRY A BONUS OF AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF THE COMMON STOCK. A conservative appraisal of the Constituent Companies places the value of their real estate buildings, plants, machinery, etc., at \$6,400,000. The additional value of good-will, trade marks,

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brands, manufacturing secrets, etc., etc., is appraised at over \$5,000,000.

The businesses to be acquired comprise about 80 per cent of the Vinegar Trade, and about 20 per cent of the Compressed Yeast Trade in the United States. The industry is one of great importance and magnitude. The plants are located in all the large

cities, and the men who have most successfully managed the business will be the Directors of the White wine vinegar is used in very large quantities by all the large meat-packing and pickling concerns in the United States, such firms as Armour & Co., Cadaby & Co., Swift & Co., and hundreds of other important concerns throughout the country being customers of the Company. The annual output of these factories is over 700,000 barrels of vinegar, 500,000 barrels of pickles,

75,000 barrels of sweet cider and 2,800,000 pounds of compressed yeast. The demand for vinegar has been largely in excess of the production; last year it was over 150,000 barrels in excess of the output. Spirit or White Vinegar is produced from grain (principally corn) or sugar, by fermentation and distillation, and is the staple vinegar for commercial and manufacturing uses, and requires for its manufacture large pignts and modern machinery and methods; eider vinegar, which is only made in small quantities for table use, being unfit for pickling and manufacturing purposes.

The trade marks of many of the firms in the company are known throughout the country, and will be of great value to the new company. As the cost of production of commercial vinegar is so much lower in the United States than in any other country, owing to cheapness of the raw material and improved machinery, the company under this combination should develop a large expert trade.

It will be seen from the following report of Messrs. BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & CO., the well-known chartered accountants, that the profits of the Company's business, \$1,184,000, will be 7 Per Cent on \$4,000,000 Preferred Stock, \$280,000

12 Per Cent on 7,000,000 Common Stock, 840,000 \$11,000,000 \$1,120,000 The company believe that, owing to the economies resulting from the amalgamation, and owing to the various businesses being worked as a whole, they will be able to pay the above dividends, be

Following is MESSRS, BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & CO.'S report:

Messrs. HENRY CLEWS & CO. As requested, we have made a long and careful inquiry into the position and condition of the Vinegar and Yeast Industry east of the Missouri river, and have also examined a large number of the individual factories engaged in this bi-siness for the purpose of ascertaining the minimum not annual revenue which the proposed combination of these factories, operating as the American Vinegar Comjany, may reasonably expect to earn.

The income of this company will be derived principally from three sources, from the manufacture and sale of (1) Vinegar, (2) Compressed Yeast, which is the product of the former, and (3) Pickles, Mustards and other table condiments.

Pickles, Mustards and other table condiments.

In the case of Vinegar, we find from a careful investigation of a number of books, statements and other decuments submitted to us, that the cost of manufacture and selling, including all expenses and depreciation, does not exceed two and a half cents per gallon, and that the average seiling price of this commodity, taking good years with had for the past ten years, is an average of over five cents per gallon, thus giving a net profit of two and a half cents per gallon and which, teck aning forty-seven gallons to a barrel, will represent a net profit per barrel of \$1.17, which covers costs and expenses of all kinds. Our lavestigations have further satisfied us that the forty-two plants proposed to be combined do an annual business of over 700,000 barrels per annum. Taking this figure at \$1.17, and there is a net income derivable from the manufacture and sale of Vinegar amounting to \$819,000.

The question of the manufacture and sale of Compressed Yeast and the profits derivable therefrom we have also carefully looked into. We find that the sales of Yeast by the factories entering this combine will average about 8,000 pounds per day, and that the net profit carnod thereapon is between ten and fifteen cents per pound. Taking the lower one of these figures, and an income from this source is thus shown equivalent to \$240,000 per annum.

The profit on the third item of revenue, viz., from the manufacture and sale of Pickles and table condiments, is of considerable importance, but we found it difficult to get an exact data which would admit of making anything like an accurate estimate as to the carnings to be derived from this part of the business. Taking into account the volume of business done by the concerns to be incorporated with the new Company, and the prefitable nature thereof, we are of the opinion that a conservative estimate of profit to be derived from the manufacture and sale of pickles, mustard and other table condiments, including also the manufacture and sale of apple cider, will amount to a minimum of \$125,000 per year.

The above items of Revenue make a total annual profit of \$1,184,000, and which is not after charging all costs and expenses, salaries, and wear and tear of plant, and which on the proposed capitalization of the new Company will represent 7 per cent on its Preferred Stock of \$4,000,000 and about 12 per cent on its Common Stock of \$7,000,000. It must be understood, however, that these carriags do not contemplate or take into account any savings which can be effected in economies of working when the combination is completed account any savings which can be effected in economies of working BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & CO., Chartered Accountants

ation of his subscription, an assignable certificate of the State Trust Co. entitling the holder to the amount of his subscription AT PAR in the Seven per cent Preferred Shares of the American Vinegar Co., TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFICATE FOR LIKE AMOUNT OF THE COMMON SHARES OF THE SAID COMPANY. Subscriptions payable 10 per cent on allotment, and the balance as called for. Subscription lists

now opened at the offices of the undersigned, and will close on Friday, April 28, at 3 P.M.

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